the cases where they are ignorant of the forces being applied.

At first I could not understand why, if the JINN influence certain people or certain groups in a negative way, the "Goodies" could not be able to influence others in a positive way — but then it occurred to me that both sides would then (by my description given above) be employing black magic. And since it is often asserted that it is "against Cosmic Law" for the "Goodies" to act in such a fashion, the only possibility that they have is to teach or guide us at our own level, or to help us if we request it.

It would follow therefore, that the JINN must surely have a far greater scope for influence over human affairs, seeing that there are presumably no limits to their sorts of activities!

Yours sincerely, Chris Line, 6 Seapark Courtyard, Kinloss, Moray, Scotland. February 14, 1989.

## "The Great Martian Scare"

Dear Mr Creighton, — To my great surprise I found, in FSR 34/3 (Sept. 1989), your complete translation of my two-part article "La Grande Paura di . . . due Ufologi Pentiti", published originally in issues 166 and 167 of the "Giornale dei Misteri".

I do thank you for your having paid so much attention to the article in question, and for your appreciation of my criticism of the Barthel/Brucker book. Your English translation will permit many more people to read my opinions than the Italian text has done so far (since the Italian language is hardly known outside Italy).

I also wish to congratulate you on your excellent translation: it reproduces exactly the sense of my text.

I think my article will give rise to praises as well as to complaints, according to the different ufological creeds: In fact, I have already received three letters from France, two of which favourable, one opposed to my opinions. In any case I do confirm that the ufological reliability of Barthel/Brucker is definitively compromised. As you surely know, they reached the zenith of impudence by publishing, in the French UFO review "OVNI Présence", (No. 33/34, Dec. 1985), an

article entitled "La Grande Peur . . . Version Italienne", in which they tried to demolish the whole 1954 Italian UFO Wave by quoting only 21 Italian cases (out of over 400!) and disqualifying them without knowing them at all. I showed all this in the "Giornale dei Misteri, No. 176, of May 1986.

I take the opportunity of wishing you and the FSR all the best. Ad Majora!

Sincerely yours, Pier Luigi Sani, Via A. Baldesi 21, 50131 Firenze, (Florence), Italy. November 17, 1989.

# "Science" and the UFOs

Dear Editor, — We're with you! The "purely scientific" way has never solved the UFO mystery and it won't solve the "crop circles" mystery either. A pity it is, though, that some people have to resort to cynicism, even maliciousness.

The masses may be "asleep", but an increasing number of people are realizing the existence of the *supersensible* in the sense world. We must hope it's not too late!

Yours sincerely, Raymond and Patricia Cox, 4 Lulworth Close, Halesowen, West Midlands BG3 2VJ. December 1989.

#### "Like the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle"?

Dear Mr Creighton, — Goodness — aren't we seeing events now! I can't see how the events in Europe can be a prelude to peace at all. I think, rather, the beginning of the great slide into Chaos has begun. And I'd say Western Europe next. I have just re-read your Editorial in FSR Vol. 30, No. 5 (June 1985). Your analogy with the people who compiled the Anglo-Saxon Chronicles is an apt one. You could repeat that Editorial in your next issue, and it would still apply — perhaps even more so.

As for what you have said about the alleged revelations\* of John Lear and Bill Cooper and others, perhaps some people would be interested to hear more about these claims. But to you it is all work. We expect so much, but, as

usual, the work falls onto the shoulders of so few. Thank you for your great efforts!
Yours sincerely,
John Clamp,
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Bestwood Road,
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January 12, 1990.

\* I hope that I will be able to say more soon — just as soon as I can feel a little more sure that all this terrifying stuff is reliable. Otherwise, to say too much about it would be highly irresponsible. — G.C.

#### **Baffled Reader**

Dear Mr Creighton, — In renewing my subscription to FSR, I would like to extend to you and all involved my gratitude for keeping such a splendid publication 'on the road'.

My fruitless efforts to enlist new readers continue however to attract only veiled ridicule or indifference, and I remain baffled. Yours sincerely,

T. Cowan,
Trout Hall Farm,
Ammerham, Winsham,
Nr. Chard, Somerset TA20 4LB.
March 30, 1990.

### **Undeserved Approbation?**

Dear Mr Creighton, — Best wishes for your publishing endeavours. (As always, the many\* translated articles are of special interest in bringing to notice otherwise obscure foreign cases.)
Yours sincerely,
Mark L. Moravec,
Investigation and Reports Co-ordinator.

The Australian Centre for UFO Studies, P.O. Box 728, Lane Cove, NSW 2066, Australia. February 6, 1990.

\*Mr Moravec must be mistaken. It was established as a fact, years ago, by J. Randles, that under my editorship FSR has contained nothing whatsoever of interest and that nobody anywhere reads it. — G.C.

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